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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled: "Flash EEprom System With Defective
Block Substitution"
Application No.: 09/143,233
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Our Reference: SNDK.006UST

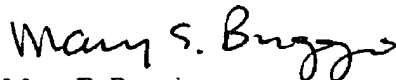
Dear Annette:

On December 16, 2003, we fax filed a Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest document to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). We received the return confirmation fax from the USPTO confirming receipt of the fax. On April 14, 2004, the Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest was re-faxed, also receiving a return confirmation fax from the USPTO. To date, the Power has not been entered, a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney has not been received and the above referenced case is not available on PAIR.

Attached please find copies of the December and April faxes. Also enclosed is a Power to Inspect and Make Copies. Please do what you can to find out why this Power has not been entered and have the Power of Attorney entered and made of record. Also enclosed is a Notice of Association of Customer Number. This document was not previously filed. Please sign the certificate of hand delivery where indicated and also have this document entered and made of record.

Please have copies of the entered documents stamped by the USPTO and return to us. Please contact us if you have any questions on this matter.

Very truly yours,



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